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The Weather
Fair today and tomorrow, with
mild, rising tempera-
ture.
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MORE BRITISH TROOPS TO AID CROWN FORCES QUARTERED IN IRELAND

U. S. WILL PROBE CAUSE OF AIRPLANE CRASH RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF 7 PERSONS

Board of Three Officers Will Attempt to Ascertain Reason for Accident.

AVIATORS DEFEND AMES

Say Pilot Did Not Lose His Head—To Investigate Design of Craft.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Appointment of a board of three officers of the army air service to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accident in which five army men and two civilians lost their lives when a big army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane crashed to the earth in a severe storm near Morgantown, Md., Saturday evening was announced today by Major M. E. Scanlon, commanding at Holling Field.

Captain W. C. Ocker, who was caught in the storm himself while flying here from Langley Field in an S. E. 5 single-seat plane, is senior member of the board. The others are Lieutenant P. C. Wilkins, who was the first army officer to go to the scene of the crash and take charge of the bodies, and Lieutenant G. Gordon McIntire of Charlottesville.

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WESTON WINS DIVORCE FROM RUNAWAY WIFE

Aged Millionaire Freed From Young Mistress Who Eloped With Musician.

COUPLE ARRESTED HERE

Were Apprehended While Stopping at a Local Hotel—Husband Dropped Charges Preferred Against Them in This City.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., May 30.—A cuban Weston, millionaire lumberman, today in Chancery Court was granted a divorce from Mrs. Hazel Weston. The elopement of young Mrs. Weston to Richmond, Va., and her subsequent arrest there in company with Leo Bayersdorfer, New Orleans musician, gave the case widespread notoriety at the time.

The aged lumberman's first act of his shattered romance came in a telegram from his wife, asking for money. She and Bayersdorfer were said to have motored to the Virginia capital. Arrest of the couple for alleged violation of the Mann act followed. Later the charge was dropped at Weston's request. Under the decree granted today Mrs. Weston will receive no alimony.

The Prime Minister said there could be no question of making good out of the British exchequer the damage to the Dublin custom house caused by the recent incendiary device upon that building.

"One of the most precious possessions of the Irish people was wantonly and deliberately destroyed by the Sinn Feiners," he added.

The Prime Minister said the loss was estimated at £2,000,000, and that the claim would be presented in due course. Under the law the loss would fall now to the local authorities, but it would be within the powers of the southern Parliament to make provision for meeting the loss, wholly, or in part.

LONDON CIRCLES REGARD MOVE AS INDICATION OF FAILURE

LONDON, May 30.—Irish circles in London tonight interpret the announcement of Premier Lloyd George that the Crown forces in Ireland are to be strengthened, as meaning a large increase in the Black and Tans, rather than the regular troops.

They also see in the announcement a coming proclamation of extending the martial law to the whole area of Southern Ireland.

The announcement is considered a response to General Macready's repeated requests for heavy reinforcements, and in preparation for the establishment of a Crown colony government.

The Premier's statement is regarded as a confession of failure and that the situation is worse than it ever has been.

TWO KILLED, FOUR HURT, IN SANDLOT BALL GAME FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, May 30.—Two men were shot and killed and four others were wounded in a fight during a baseball game on the North Side here today.

According to the police, Jesse Barron, negro, started the shooting when the team on which he had placed a bet lost the game. The first shot killed J. B. Conway, who had been in an argument with Barron, the police said. Other pistols appeared in the crowd and four spectators were wounded. A policeman killed Barron.

VISITORS AND ALUMNI AT CHARLOTTESVILLE FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Thousands Will Participate in University of Virginia's Centennial Opening—Famous Educators in Attendance—To Dedicate Amphitheater.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 30.—This gray old college town was crowded tonight with visitors and returning alumni who are to attend the centennial celebration of the University of Virginia, which begins tomorrow and continues through Friday. Graduates from every class, as the class of 1870 paraded the streets while prominent educators from all parts of this country and from abroad were guests at the university.

Exercises in Canal Hall commemorating the influence of the university in the religious life of the nation will mark the opening of the centennial tomorrow. Dr. William Alexander Barr, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, will be the principal speaker. Governor Davis of Virginia and Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the university, will welcome the visitors, and Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University will preach at vesper services.

In the evening the new McIntire Greek amphitheatre will be dedicated. The amphitheater, a gift of Paul Gordon McIntire of Charlottesville, General Mitchell was concerned over America's air position from the standpoint of national defense. Mitchell's solution is the establishment of a separate department of the air, which would formulate and direct the national air policy. With an appropriation of \$100,000 a year, extended under one head, America could maintain 2,000 planes, Mitchell said. He estimated that this is the number required for proper defensive purposes.

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